

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN  
SOUTHERN DIVISION

**TEACHERS INSURANCE AND  
ANNUITY ASSOCIATION OF  
AMERICA, TIAA-CREF  
INDIVIDUAL &  
INSTITUTIONAL SERVICES,  
LLC,**

Plaintiffs,

vs.

**EROLD MERKO,**

Defendant.

**2:21-CV-12940-TGB-CI**

**ORDER RE MOTION FOR  
PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION  
(ECF NO. 2)**

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Plaintiffs have filed a Motion for Preliminary Injunction (ECF No. 2). The Court, having reviewed the Motion, directs the following:

- 1) Plaintiffs shall serve a copy of the complaint, the Motion for Preliminary Injunction, and a copy of this Order on Defendant as soon as practicable and shall file a proof of service on the Court's docket.

- 2) Upon receipt of the initiating documents, Defendant is ordered to file a response to the Motion for Preliminary Injunction within 7 days of service.
- 3) Plaintiffs' reply, if any, is due within 3 business days of the response.
- 4) The Court will issue a notice of hearing.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Dated: December 21, 2021    s/Terrence G. Berg  
TERRENCE G. BERG  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE